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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts, with respect to the compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(c) and (e), mailed on November 6, 2003, the undersigned hereby states that the content of the attached papers and the computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing, submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(c) and (e), respectively, are the same. The submission includes no new matter.

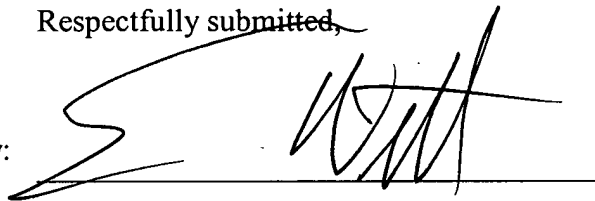
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Respectfully submitted,

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